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54 Combination instrument to sever and coagulate
during minimally-invasive surgery

57 The invention relates to a combination surgical
instrument in which the drive for a partial function
of the instrument for which only two end positions
must be assumed consists partially of components
of selected shape-memory alloys. The shape-
memory effect is achieved by means of indirect
heating of the pertinent component, or directly by
means of electrical current through the component.
Upon cooling, the effect is reversed in the opposite
direction.

¹ Translator's Note: PatG = Patentgesetz = Law governing patents